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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular September Term, 1888.

Concluded from yesterday.

as expressed in the section referred to, is that he shall at the expiration of his term of office pay to the treasurer of the county in which his court is held all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands. In my opinion this admits of but one construction and at the expiration of his term of office in 1884 it was the duty of the circuit clerk of your county to pay to the county treasurer of his county the entire amount of costs of the character mentioned in this act, received by him and then remaining in his hands as such circuit clerk, and that would include all such costs received by him as such clerk prior to December 1st, 1880, and prior to July 1st, 1881, as well as subsequent thereto. GEORGE HUNT, Attorney General.

We recommend in case of his refusal or failure to pay $[illegible] in civil cases, $[illegible] in criminal cases and the unclaimed witness fees that shall not have been paid on or before November 1st, 1888, to the proper parties to whom said witness fees are due, or into the county treasury, that W. [illegible] bring suit in behalf of Macon county such suit as will compel him to pay the money due Macon county.

We find that the auditing committee did not complete the investigation in the circuit clerk's office, as they failed to check up the transfer mortgage and naturalization records. Also fees remaining in his hands other than witness fees and commissioners' fees. Your committee would recommend that the committee on fees and salaries be instructed to check up these items when they investigate the accounts of the county officers at the close of the present fiscal year.

Which is respectfully submitted.

H. MANECKE
I. R. MCFEEL
J. A. MERRIWEATHER
J. W. BROWN
R. W. MACHAN
H. E. PEVERLY
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merriweather the following report was adopted.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the application of Orlando Powers for the release of a portion of the ground directly south of the circuit court room upon which to erect an opera house, would beg leave to report that they have released six feet of such ground by a certain writing a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report. H. F. MAY, Chairman Committee.

This agreement made and entered into this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1888, by and between the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, party of the first part, and Orlando Powers, a citizen of said county, party of the second part, witnesseth: That whereas the said Powers on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1881, leased to said county the building now occupied as a court house for said county for a period of ten years, and in said lease stipulated that he would not during the continuance of said lease erect or sell or lease the ground so that any other person may erect any buildings within fourteen feet of the rooms thereby leased, except the fire proof vaults therein described, and whereas said Powers is now desirous of occupying a portion of said fourteen feet of space with an opera house or theatre building to be erected by him, and hath made application to the Board of Supervisors of said county for leave to do so, and whereas said Board at its meeting on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1888, referred the said matter to the committee of said Board on public buildings, with power to act, and whereas we the said committee acting for and on behalf of said Board and said county are of the opinion that such proposed action of Mr. Powers would enure to the public benefit and advantage.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and the agreements of said Powers hereinafter contained the said party of the first part, by said committee doth hereby release and remit to the said second party, his heirs and assigns any and all claims which said county may have acquired in any way under said lease to or over so much of said strip of fourteen feet on the south side of said building as is included in the following description, to wit: Six (6) feet off of the south side of said fourteen (14) feet from State to Water streets, excepting therefrom, however, so much as is now embraced in the west room or apartment of the two rooms or apartments of the vault now occupied by the Macon County Title Abstract company, hereby restoring to said Powers, his heirs and assigns full control of said released six feet, with full right to build thereon as he may see fit. And the said Powers in consideration of the premises for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators and assignees, doth hereby covenant and agree with said party of the first part to move the vault door in the room occupied by said Macon County Title Abstract company to such point in the wall westward as to open directly into said west room or apartment of such vault, to put a window in the place from which said door is taken, to brick up the archway now open between the two vault rooms occupied by said Abstract company, to thoroughly repair the roof of said west vault room, to close up the south window therein and to tear away without injury to the court house building the other three vault rooms. Signed the day and year first aforesaid.

H. F. MAY,
JOHN S. JONES,
J. W. BROWN,
JOHN S. MILLER,
Committee on Public Buildings.

We who are tenants of said County of Macon in the court house building hereby assent to the foregoing agreement.

ALBERT BARNES,
FERRISS & LAPHAM.

The report of the committee on paupers and poor farm was adopted on motion of Mr. Smith.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

Your committee upon paupers and poor farm would respectfully report having examined the within account of V. Barber, superintendent of poor farm, compared vouchers and find same correct, and a balance due Macon county from said superintendent of $140.51.

W. S. SMITH
W. H. ACFEE
J. W. BROWN
C. AMMANN
J. W. K. MCCLURE
Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

As superintendent of the Macon county poor farm I beg leave to make the following financial report of my acts and doings for the past quarter, ending September 13th, 1888.

CREDIT

June 13, By balance	$[illegible]
July [illegible], cash for 3 heifers	$[illegible]
Aug [illegible], 2 [illegible] lbs at 3 cents per pound	[illegible]
Aug. 14, By cash for heifers, [illegible] lbs at [illegible] cents per pound	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

DEBIT

July 14, To cash	Henry Hirsch bill	$ 38 00
July 17	Jacob [illegible] Trimmer	[illegible]
Sept 1	John Irwin bill,	[illegible]
Sept 13	C. F. Griswold & Co bill,	[illegible]
Sept 15, To cash	Barber & Baker	[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]
By balance		$140 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. BARBER, Supt.

The following claims were audited by the committee on paupers and poor farm:

NAMES	FOR WHAT	ALLOWED
H B Lewis	Goods for poor	$ [illegible]
A Schoenle		43 00
F A Stephens & Bro		[illegible]
Ed White		10 00
Keyes Bros		18 [illegible]
A Stetcher & Son		[illegible]
F H Bachman & Co		64 [illegible]
George I. Diolrsch		[illegible]
Barber & Baker		[illegible]
John Lytle & Co		[illegible]
Delaney & Foster		1 [illegible]
Thos Wyatt		[illegible]
J F Blackburn		[illegible]
H T Foster		11 40
H B Smith		18 00
M A Nutley		[illegible]
J R Race & Co		14 [illegible]
Johnson & Spence		1 [illegible]
Sharp & Chenoweth		11 [illegible]
A J Smith & Son		[illegible]
J M Wetzeman		[illegible]
Chas Bryan		1 [illegible]
Dunbar & Nichols		[illegible]
A J Stoner		15 00
S A Garver		43 00
C R Foster		[illegible]
Fred W Reiming		
C W Thompson, goods for poor (bill exceeded order) amount claimed $21 36, total allowed		1 50
Moore Bros, goods for poor, bill claims error on March amount claimed $[illegible], total allowed		64 00

NAMES	FOR WHAT	TOTAL
F Black	Goods for poor	$ [illegible]
C Dinneen		11 [illegible]
M Kochler		13 00
Sharp & Chenoweth		14 [illegible]
Collins & Goodman		[illegible]
Kipp & Moran		15 00
A W Heaton		42 [illegible]
Ritchie & Stahl		10 00
Henry Lyon		108 00
Knode & Osborn		47 [illegible]
H T Ogelvie		[illegible] 40
T O Holcomb		20 [illegible]
Henry Smith		[illegible]
Thos N Leavitt	coal	[illegible]
L M Gill	goods	44 00
Dingus & Cloyd		[illegible]
J K Kester		13 [illegible]
Fred Litterer		[illegible]
A H Chromster		2 [illegible]
B Scruggs		[illegible]
W J Myers		60 50
Ritchie & Stahl		[illegible]
Linn & Scruggs		[illegible]
Ritchie & Stahl		[illegible]
John Hatfield & Co		[illegible]
H F May & Bro		[illegible]
O H Smith		10 21
Hanks & Patterson		40 85
James F Earl		[illegible]

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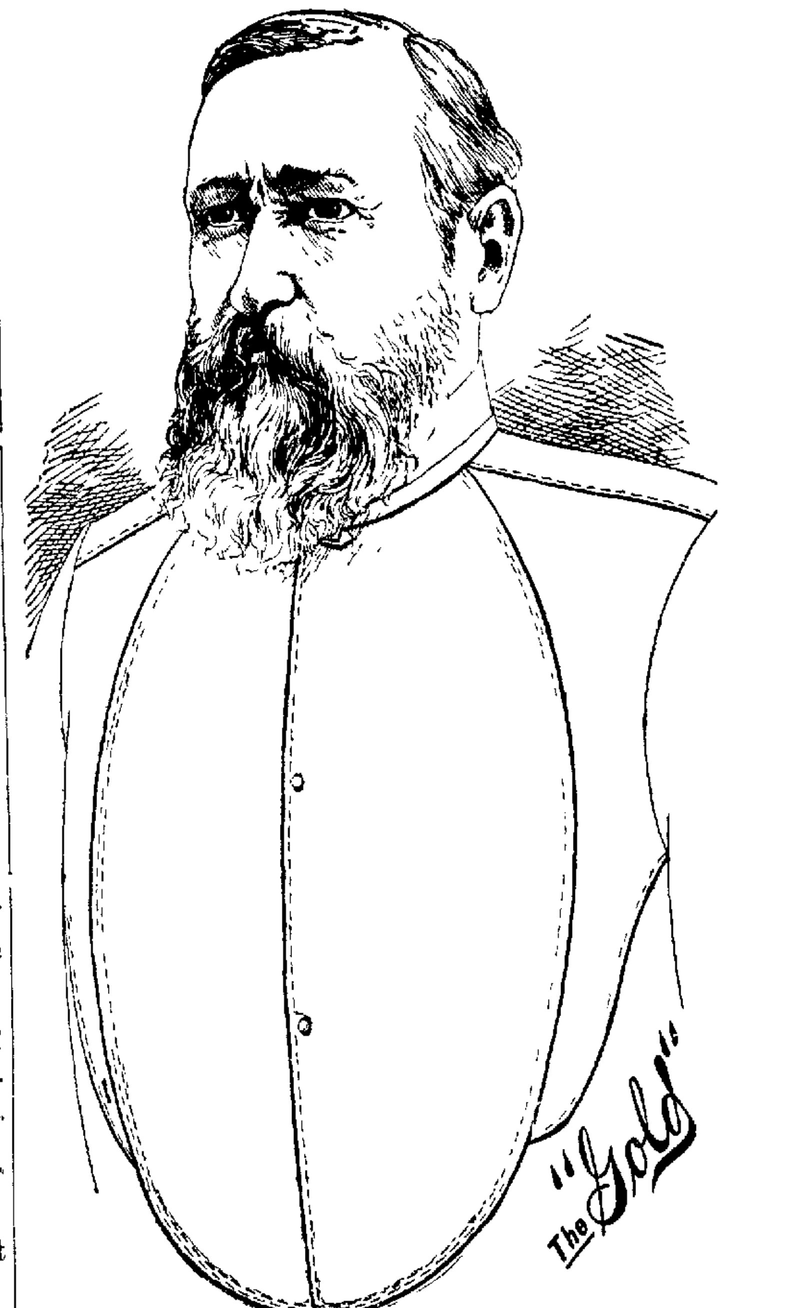
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D. [illegible] Edwin Park

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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

A [illegible] Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. [illegible] & Scruggs dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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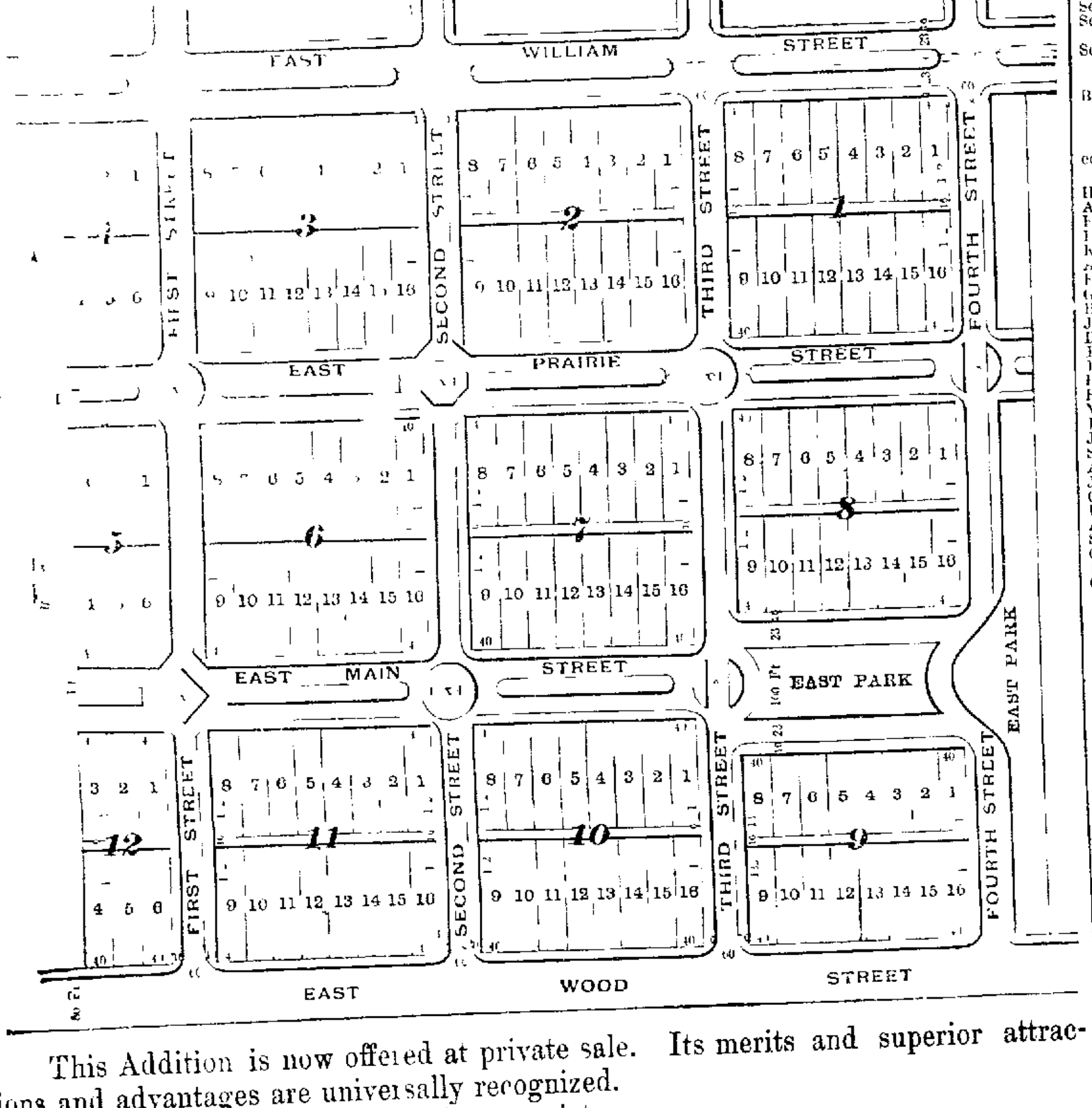
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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 29, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
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For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DAVID P. KELLER
For State's Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
GEORGE V. LOBING
For Coroner,
JESSE E. BLENDERE.

MR. ROGER Q. MILLS, the author of the famous bill for crippling American industries, has gone to Texas to look after his own district, which, in spite of its nine or ten thousand majority, is being ploughed over by a candidate who is liable to make it very interesting for the free wool statesman. The Texas sheep growers are not much in love with Mr. Mills and his bill, and he will find it about as hard to reconcile them as any audience he has tackled in the north.

THE Decatur *Review* has embarked in a species of journalism that has never proved to be a howling success in Decatur. It has recklessly indulged in personal criticisms upon citizens, and dealt in charges that judicious people are slow to make without the most positive proof. It will not do to say in its defense that its editors have been told thus and so, and not knowing the truth of what they charge are not personally to blame. It is their business to know something of the truth of what they say. If they do not know they had better keep quiet. But the gentlemen from Roodhouse have seen fit to begin this personal war against individuals, and the Democratic leaders may possibly enjoy it for awhile, but if it should chance that some one's toes get trampled upon in the mix they will know who is to blame.

JOE FIFER has immense crowds to hear him every day over in "the military tract," and wherever he goes he captures the outfit. Everybody wants to shake hands with him, and everybody goes away with the proud satisfaction of having shaken the hand of the next governor. And he will get there by one of the largest majorities Illinois ever gave to any of her governors. The talk about the possibility of his defeat is only indulged in earnestly by men who know nothing of the state, or live in buckwoods corners away from the light of civilization.

THE editor of the *Review* seems to be greatly troubled about supposed wrongs inflicted upon the Irish employes of the city in the alleged attempt to coerce them into joining the Republican party, which attempt the men themselves are willing to swear has not been made. But while he is so extremely solicitous about the rights of Irishman to vote as they please, so long as they please to vote the Democratic ticket, this self-constituted champion of Irishmen's rights has no use or tolerance for any Irishman who dares to exercise his political rights against the Democratic party. Such men have been made the subjects of his vilest and most scurrilous attacks. Mr. Lee has been the most frequent object of these attacks because he has seen fit to leave the ranks of that party in which he worked so long that they had come to think they owned him body and soul, as they have thought of nearly all his countrymen in their party. But now finding out that they were mistaken, and that Lee has a mind of his own, he, who was once so prized and admired before, has now fallen so low that there is no calumny too foul, no infamy too vile to heap upon him.

But in the *Review* of this morning, the editor has found a new target for his filth, and has descended below any depth before reached by him in scurrility. He has attacked the very man for whose woes he wept but yesterday, but who gave him the lie by making a statement for the press declaring that the wrong which caused the editor so much grief had not been done nor attempted. Now the *Review* turns upon that man and tries to hold him up to public shame and ridicule by saying that he cannot read print, or sign his own name, and did not know what was being printed over his his name. But the editor will probably find that Mr. O'Connor is not the ignoramus that the *Review* makes him out to be. If, however, it were true, the editor of the *Review* should be the last man to call attention to the man's misfortune, for it is nothing more. If the writer is correctly informed the editor of the *Review* will not have to go back many generations in his own family to find scores of persons who labored under the same misfortune, for the O'Donahues, as well as the O'Connors, shared the common heritage of the Irish race under English rule, and deprivation of opportunities for education was one of them. It is a shame, therefore, for one Irishman to throw in the face of another a misfortune which has been common to their race without any fault of theirs, and the man who would do it, deserves and should receive the contempt, not only of every Irishman, but of every right minded citizen. "It is a fool's wisdom to laugh at the unfortunate."

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"These Democrats think that they are aggressive," said Senator Spooner to-day, referring to the speeches which have been made by Southern Senators in defense of their system of elections within the past few days. "But," he added "they will hear something from us which will more than satisfy them in a short time." This answer evidently had reference to the speech which he has prepared and will soon deliver concerning the brutal murder of Joe Hoffman, a German-American citizen, in Washington County Texas. Mr. Spooner introduced a resolution upon the subject a week ago and made a few remarks upon it which stirred Senator Coke to a strong effort of reply. But Mr. Spooner did not then have all the facts before him as he now has. Joe Hoffman was German born, but became a naturalized citizen, and sealed his rights of citizenship in shedding his blood in defense of the Union. He settled in Texas, raised his family there, and led his little ones to the grave of their mother in that county where he now lies beside her, wantonly, brutally murdered. He was a witness before the Senate concerning certain election outrages, and after his return from Washington was ordered to leave the county. Being a brave man, and relying upon his right of protection under the law, he refused to obey the Democratic mandate. He was under subpœna of the United States Senate to give further testimony, and believed that while under that subpœna he would not be molested. But he was mistaken. While standing upon the public highway he was almost instantly killed, living only long enough to exclaim: "Who will care for my poor orphan babies?" It is safe to predict that before the Southern Senators are many days older they will hear from the case in a manner which may not be as pleasing to them as their own diatribes anent the condition of affairs in their section."

MR. JOHN L. LUKENS, the named soldier who, at his temporary home at the Commercial House, has been gradually yielding to that dread disease, consumption, died on Monday morning in a spirit of peaceful resignation. He was attended to the last by his faithful sister, who returned to her home at Decatur, Ill., Monday evening, with the remains. Mr. L. was a resident of Greene county for many years, most of the time as a member of the family of Mr. Dilavon, near Scranton. For the past year he has resided in this city. He was a man of noble heart, honest purpose and most generous intentions. As a soldier he was brave and true. The G. A. R. boys to the number of thirty acted as an escort in conveying their dead comrade to the train. Miss Lukens desires, by means of the city press, to thank the citizens of Jefferson for their kindness to her brother and herself during her sad sojourn in the city. *Jefferson Iowa Rec.*

Amusements.

MR. ROBERT MANTELL, who became famous by his superb impersonation of *Louis* in "Fedora," will appear at the opera house to-night in his successful heroic drama, "Monbars." The *News*, of Philadelphia, says that as Monbars Mr. Mantell did the best work he has done since he first burst upon the dramatic world as *Louis* in "Fedora." The part is an exceedingly difficult one, as the actor has to bear almost the whole burden of the play. It requires a constant emotion throughout, and Mr. Mantell never faltered. He was especially good in the first act when he burns out the bite of a dog; in the fourth act, when he is led to believe that his wife has poisoned him, and in the last act, when he discovers his friend's perfidy.

COLD DAY.

Monday night at the opera house Fisher's "Cold Day" company will appear. This is the fourth successful season of this troupe and they will no doubt be warmly welcomed here. Carlotta, the soubrette and dancer, and Lessinger, the German comedian, are prominent in the company, and there is a host of good-looking girls and singing comedians to make the piece go with a dash and a bang. There is no end of fun and nonsense to the performance.

Hot Springs at Decatur.

A visit to Dr. Roe's Medical Institute, south side New Park, over Delaney & Foster's grocery store, will obviate a trip to Hot Springs, as all the advantages offered at that famous resort will be found there. Electro Vapor, Hot Air and Medicated Baths, Static Electricity, together with all the latest improved methods of treatment for Chronic and Nervous diseases now known to the Medical Profession. Fifteen years experience. Best of ref. references. Consultation free. |Sept 19-dawlm

MISS J. B. TAYLOR, late of Champaign, Ill., having bought the millinery store of Mrs. T. L. Shaw, desires to inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she will continue in business at the old stand, and will keep a full line of the latest styles of everything, and will sell at the lowest living prices. Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing. Mrs. Shaw cheerfully recommends Miss Taylor to the public. Miss Chesney, the trimmer, is in Chicago, to get the latest styles and novelties, and will be prepared to please every one with millinery. 159 North Water street. 24-d6

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Aug. 27-dtf

What Will be the Decision?

This is the day set for the argument before Judge Smith at Monticello on the motion for a new trial in the James Mounce murder case. Commenting on the verdict the Monticello *Independent* of this week says:

Mounce was hurried off to Decatur on the first train after his verdict was announced. Aside from some possible crank who in a fit of frenzy might have shot him in the court room or while passing to and from it, Mounce has been in no danger. A mob could not be organized where there was so much vigilance. Twelve years in the penitentiary. By good behavior this may be reduced nearly five years. The jury were divided at first, several favoring a long sentence and one or more in favor of hanging. The general opinion as expressed on the streets seems to be that the sentence is not a severe one and that Mounce himself did not expect less. So great has been the interest generally and so intense the feeling in Sangamon township, that no verdict will give satisfaction to all, but it is hoped for the good name of the county that the result may be accepted and that murmuring and wrangling may cease.

Attention, Athletic Club!

You are earnestly requested to attend a called meeting of the Decatur Athletic Club, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance to be transacted.

D. HUTCHINSON, Pres.
ALEX. G. DEEKE, Sec'y.

THE competing railroads out of St. Louis are having a lively time this fall. The agents have engaged in a passenger war to New York and have no time to talk tariff except in a railway sense. On the 26th the rates to New York by the various lines were as follows: Vandalia, $16; Bee-Line, $14.50; Wabash, $13.50; Ohio & Mississippi, $12.50. The Bee-Line, Wabash, and Ohio and Mississippi are determined to retain the old differentials, and the Vandalia is equally determined that they shall not. All are stubborn, and the $1 rate to New York is looked for as the outcome of the war.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

C. E. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Divine Charge." Elder Field will preach in the evening. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, of East Germantown, Ind., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Bound of Christian Duty." Evening, 7:30; subject, "The Efficacy of the Blood." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m.; topic, "Revivals." Come prepared to ascertain the meaning of the topic. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, James Miller; subject, "The Co-operative Plan of the Universe." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school at 2 p. m., corner of North College and Packard Sts. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. A. L. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "First Principles." Baptism, evening, "Come and See." All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Lonely Wrestling." Evening, "The Physician," being the second sermon in the series on "Toilers of To-day." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a.m. E. A. Goodman, supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. D. L. Bonn, supt. Evening subject, "The Bread of Life." All are invited.

SHARP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes will preach at 10:30 a. m., and administer the Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. J. G. McCoy will preach in the evening at 7:30. Mission School on N. Broadway and Herkimer street, 9 a. m.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 255 N. Main street Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited.

BOILS, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alterative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

FOR the benefit of the ladies of Macon County we have arranged to sell excursion tickets on that day to Monticello and return at 75 cents for the round trip, good to return October 1st.

WE shall open next week, handsome Dress Goods, ranging in price from 15 to 25 cents, in new and desirable shades, of excellent value. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

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GENERAL NEWS.

Tascott Found and Arrested, Released, Rearrested and Held for Identification.

Failure of One of the Oldest Brokerage and Banking Houses in New York.

Close of the Columbia (Pa.) Centennial Celebration—Children's Day at Cincinnati, Etc., Etc.

Description of the Denver Tascott.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 29.—The man arrested as Tascott gives his name as Edward J. Carter. He has worked here two weeks as a bar-tender. He has a scar on one of his legs and scars on his elbows, and one of his teeth is filled with gold. In these respects and in general appearance he answers the description of Tascott. His account is an unknown man, who has followed him through Oregon, California, Nevada and other Western districts for several months, and finally denounced him to the police.

The Prisoner Dismissed.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 28.—The police this afternoon released Carter on the ground that his resemblance to Tascott, though pre-existing many striking coincidences, was not complete.

Rearrested.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 29.—An hour after being released Carter was rearrested by O. H. Van Vlierden, charged with being Tascott.

Failure of One of the Strongest Houses in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—William Black & Co., general brokers, members of the Produce, Cotton and Coffee Exchanges, and bankers at No. 1 William street, supposed to be one of the strongest houses in the city, were posted on the Produce Exchange ten minutes before the closing hour yesterday as unable to meet their engagements. The news caused the greatest surprise, but came too late to effect the markets. The firm say they expect to settle in full to-day. No definite statement of their liabilities could be obtained, but disinterested parties say they will probably reach up into the millions. The firm has been dealing largely in wheat and were probably caught in the Chicago squeeze. The house was founded in 1865, and has enjoyed almost unlimited credit. The members are F. W., R. P. and E. S. Williams, sons of one of the original members, and Paul Schwartz. Mr. Black, the other founder of the firm, retired in 1885, and Mr. Williams, Sr., in 1886.

Close of the Columbia Centennial.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—This is the third and last day of Columbia's centennial celebration. The town is crowded. The military and firemen's procession this morning was a brilliant pageant. The supplementary boat races for special prizes embraced a four-oared and a double-scull contest. In the double Harrisburg won easily, Columbia second. The four-oared race was won by Reading. A fantastic parade this afternoon; a competitive prize-drill exhibition drill by visiting militia, and a band contest concluded the civil business.

Children's Day at the Cincinnati Exposition.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Yesterday was children's day at the centennial exposition, and the buildings were literally jammed. It appeared as if all the school children in Ohio and adjoining States were pouring in. It is said that the turnstiles registered over one hundred thousand at four o'clock.

The East-Bound Passenger Rate War.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The East-bound passenger rate war still continues, and another cut of $1.50 was recorded yesterday. There is no sign of a truce, and a one-dollar rate to the metropolis is thought to be not unlikely before the end is reached.

John L. Sullivan Entirely Out of Danger.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—There has been a marked change for the better in the condition of John L. Sullivan during the last forty-eight hours. Dr. Bush says he is entirely out of danger.

At Decatur, Ala.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The *American's* Decatur, Ala., special says: Only a doubtful case of the yellow fever has been reported to-day. Dr. Black, who was reported yesterday, is still quite sick with some symptoms of fever. All the patients under treatment are doing well except two white men, who are not so well as yesterday. J. H. Stewart, at Hanceville, was reported dying this morning, but nothing has been heard from there since.

Urgent Need of Aid at Fernandina.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Sept. 29.—The citizens of Fernandina, through the Howard Association, have issued an appeal for help. Nearly all well-to-do citizens have fled. But few will remain. Business is virtually suspended. Two thousand colored people, and most of the remaining whites are destitute. Contributions may be sent to G. Stark, treasurer of the Howard Association.

Has All the Help She Needs.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 29.—The following telegram was received by the *Daily Dispatch* yesterday:

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 28.

Please announce through the United and Associated Press that Decatur has all the contributions she needs, thanks to a generous people.

[8 p.m.] JEROME COCHRAN, State Health Officer.

The New York and Chicago Fast Mail, East.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Postmaster-General Dickinson has just completed arrangements by which a new fast mail train will be established between Chicago and New York City, commencing Sunday the 30th inst. This train will be known as the "New York and Chicago fast mail, East." It will leave Chicago at 3:30 a. m. and arrive at Boston about 3 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. as by present schedule, and in New York at 12:31 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. as by present schedule. Mails by this train will be twenty-seven hours in transit from Chicago to New York. This is one of the most important improvement that has ever been made in the East-bound mail facilities since the history of the railway mail service.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Dubuque, Ia., has contracted for a sewer system to cost $21,000.

—The schooner Elma, of St. Johns, N. F., is at Chatham, Mass., with a cargo of lime, on fire.

—The Kansas City (Mo.) Bar Association is to hold its annual banquet on the evening of October 3.

—Mr. Blaine will make speeches, during the campaign, in Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut.

—The Ashtabula (O.) Milling Company's flouring mill burned yesterday morning with a large stock of flour and grain.

—Over twelve hundred Democratic meetings were held throughout Pennsylvania Thursday night, opening the campaign.

—The steamer Menominee, owned by Bronson & Folsom, of Stillwater, Minn., sunk in the Mississippi near that point. No lives lost.

—Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, of Ottawa, Ont., is out with a prediction of a great storm for next week, to be followed by a cold, stormy autumn.

—A man answering the description of Tascott has been arrested by the police of Denver. Col. There is gold filling in his teeth, and a wound in his leg.

—The grand jury, inquiring into the killing of Mrs. Howes, of Boston, by poaching fishermen, have returned a true bill for the murder against Phillipine and Trafton Day.

—Sylvester Grubb, who killed his sweetheart at the fair at Princeton, Ind., was taken to the State prison at Jeffersonville for safe keeping from the mob pending his trial.

—Three men were yesterday burned to death in a fire at Nos. 15 and 17 Lake street, Chicago, occupied by S. G. Wilkins & Co., manufacturers of fine furniture.

—Henry M. Stanley's interpreter, Forran, has signed a statement withdrawing the charge of undue severity made by him against the late Major Bartlelot. Forran admits that he was actuated by spite in bringing the accusation.

—A lot of valuable merchandise consigned to Carter, Hawley & Co., of New York, from Trinidad, was Thursday delivered to a truckman who presented an order from that firm, which was afterwards found to be a clever forgery.

—The latest reports from the Dakota prairie fires say that the worst fears of destruction of property will be more than realized. Between Jamestown and Lamourne a strip of country fifty miles wide was burned over.

—Governor Jackson of Maryland respited Henry J. Spencer, who was to have been hanged yesterday at Cumberland for the murder of Scott Dawson. The execution is suspended until October 26.

—Bishop Young, of the Church of England, has forwarded to the Dominion Government at Ottawa an appeal in behalf of the starving Indians in the Northwest Territory, whose condition he represents as truly deplorable.

—Frank Bertrand, of Rockford, Ill., while searching with a lighted lamp for a leak in the gas pipes in his father's house, was badly injured by the explosion which followed the discovery of the leak.

—Mr. Willard E. Minor, of Kansas City, Mo., has just paid the last instalment of $2,000 on the donation of $5,000 contributed by him for the creation of a special fund to be known as the Bishop Robertson memorial fund.

—Fears are entertained for the safety of the yacht Pilot, that cleared Wednesday night from Racine, Wis., for Chicago, bound for New Orleans by way of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. She was caught out in a northwest gale and nothing can be heard of her.

—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company recently negotiated a sale of 750,000 acres of its land grant, fifty thousand acres to be selected this fall and the remainder next year. The purchasers are said to be New York and German capitalists.

—In his annual address to the students of Cornell University on Thursday, President Adams said in reference to the practice of hazing: "If any sophomore intends to lay hands on a freshman, I invite him, without delay, to get letters of introduction to some institute in need of more students."

—It is said that Milton Weston, just released from imprisonment for the killing of Obediah Haymaker in the Murrayville (Pa.) track-laying war, holds a bond from the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company contracting to indemnify him for all damage resulting from his trial and imprisonment, and that he will institute proceedings against the company for a large amount.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK.

The Latest Blaine Scandal Denounced at the Statesman's Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special from Augusta, Me., to the *Tribune*, says: "The story published in the Portland *Argus* and the Boston *Globe* this morning, making an outrageous attack on Mr. Blaine and his family by asserting that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., on her recent visit to Augusta had been treated with coldness by her relatives, and since returning to New York had begun a suit against Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine because they have been instrumental in alienating her husband's affections, is believed here to be one of the tainnest newspaper stories which has been printed for many a day, and deserves the censure of all fair-minded people. It is regarded as an absurdity and a political trick to make capital and injure Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine is just on the eve of departure on an extensive stumping tour. The fact is that the lady, while on her visit to Augusta, remained at her father-in-law's house the entire period except one night, and there is not a particle of evidence to show that she was not treated with the utmost courtesy. The child and nurse stopped at the Augusta House, as the Coppinger children had the whooping-cough, and the mother-in-law visited her at the hotel.

James G. Blaine, Jr., says there is no coldness between himself and his wife, and he knows nothing of any ill-treatment on the part of his relatives. The wife completed her visit here on September 9, and departed for New York with her baby. Young Mr. Blaine has been stopping at his father's house since, and is there to-night.

Walker Blaine was approached in regard to the story and said: "You can state that the family have absolutely nothing to say in regard to the matter."

The Whale Fisheries of Hudson Bay.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Dominion Government is considering the suggestion of Commander Gordon of the Fishery Protection Service, to close the whale fisheries of Hudson bay and straits temporarily, in view of the marked depletion of the whales. Gordon says the whaling is carried on almost exclusively by New Englanders. He further suggests that a heavy license fee be exacted if the whaling is continued. It is suggested that the Hudson Bay Company be authorized to make seizure in the cases of an infraction in the law.

Romeo, Wis., Again in Ashes.

SPENCER, Wis., Sept. 29.—The small hamlet of Romeo, three miles west of here, suffered a repetition of the disastrous fire of 1886 on Thursday night. The large saw-mill, ten million feet of lumber, boarding-house, barns, blacksmith shop and dwelling-houses were totally consumed. Only four buildings remain standing, and the loss to Mr. Van Hoosear, who owned the property, is in the neighborhood of $135,000, with some insurance. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary. Mr. Hoosear is in Dakota at present.

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All of the coal to be of the best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size, free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm, to be delivered on Green's Switch.

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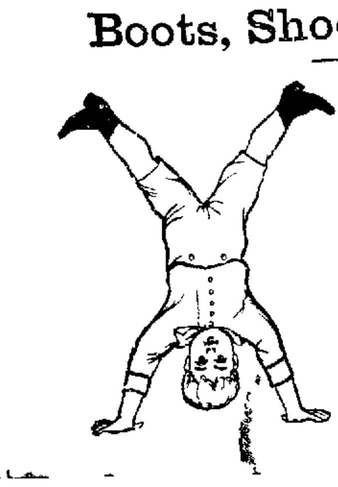
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SATURDAY EVE, SEPT 29 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

Hanging Lamps and Stand Lamps, in all novelties and prices, at E D Bartholomew & Co's.

Select bird seed at Irwin's pharmacy

See the heroic drama 'Monbars' at the opera house to night

The great Republican rally will occur one week from Thursday

Sunday evening Rev M D Hawes the new presiding elder will occupy the pulpit at the First M E Church

Next week Architect McNabb will begin putting the roof on Powers Grand Opera House

The physicians of Niantic Illiopolis, Mt Auburn, Dawson Buffalo and Mechanicsburg will organize a medical society at Illiopolis on Wednesday October 31

The Logan House on East Main street is popular with city and country people

Look out for the Y M C A social Date will be announced in the near future

The Physician which is Dr Vosburgh's subject to morrow night, is a subject in which all are interested

Call up the Mound grocer by telephone and secure choice table supplies

The Salvation Army crusade will begin in the Roach Bro's building south side Central Park on Monday evening Col Thompson and wife with the Hallelujah Band will be in charge Revival services every evening in the hall

The Sons of Veterans of Piatt county will have an encampment on the fair ground at Monticello October 11, 12 and 13 Colonel McCullis and staff will be in attendance

Nice celery sound apples and canned fruits in great variety at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store

J W Crane special agent for the Etna Life Insurance company of Hartford Conn assets over $32 000 000 has his office with Squire McCorray over Dr Stoner's drug store south side Central Park

White Leaf flour will suit you It is on sale at all leading grocery stores

The objection to be considered at the Workers Training class at the Y M C A rooms on Tuesday evening next will be 'I am not a very great sinner' Each member of the class is expected to come prepared to meet the objection

Tell your grocer to send you the always reliable White Loaf flour It is made by Hatfield and Co and is first-class

The fall meeting of the DeWitt county racing association will be held at Clinton October 24 26 Premiums amounting to $1,950 are offered

Step in at J Lytle & Co's complete grocery store in Opera block and select supplies for the table A full line of fruits

It is getting cold Buy a monitor heating stove at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and keep warm

Deal with Knole & Osborne at 121 North Water street and secure anything you want in the family grocery line

Justice Curtis yesterday afternoon had Henry Cochran before him charged with assault to kill Frank Mosher The charge was not sustained but the defendant was fined $5 and costs for assault The altercation occured the night of the late Democratic fizzle

Those new style Haines and Everett pianos at C B Prescott's store will strike you favorably Buy one

Call at Johnson & Spence's family store 150 Merchant street, and order supplies for the table Fresh butter a specialty

Fresh butter and fine fruits at Moore Bro's grocery store in opera block Buy there

Adolphus Beer,

Upholsterer and awning maker Also office of 10c Package Delivery Telephone 172 No 243 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill sep22 d4m

Young Ladies

All members of the Young Ladies Republican Club are requested to meet for drill at headquarters on Friday evening Sept 28 promptly at 7 o clock
By order of the President

The Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin Piano Organ and Harmony Pupils may enter at any time Corner Main and William streets sep4 dtf

Warning.

All persons are warned not to sell goods to Kate Sutter to be charged to my account as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after Sept 26 1887
26 d 1w JOSEPH SUTTER

As a general rule it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicines When a purgative is needed the most prompt effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills Their tendency is to restore, and not to weaken the normal action of the bowels

At "Cheap Charley's" you will find the Gold and Silver Shirt aug21-dtf

No more toothache if you use Irwin's Magic toothache drops

Hough & Ford's Ladies Fine Shoes always satisfactory New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's sep3-tf

200 cases of new Shoes fall styles, at Powers & Haworth's sept14-dtf

Buy the best, the Meyer Rubber Boots, at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep3-tf

The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-dawtf

Can Decatur Get It?

The state fair has closed at the out of the way town of Olney, the total receipts of the week being $20,000, enough to cover some of the heavy loss of the first year of the fair at that place. At the meeting of the state agricultural board to be held in December the question of the permanent location of the fair will come up again Decatur should put in a strong bid It is understood that the state show will be located either at Decatur or Springfield It was remarked by a gentleman who was in the city last evening that Decatur is looked upon by the state officials as an excellent point He believed that Decatur could get the fair if the citizens would put forth the proper efforts

Will Locate Here.

Dr A J Alexander, of Mayfield, Ky, is at the Hotel Brunswick to day He is the gentleman who has a fortune in a sure cure for hog cholera, and Decatur being a central point, he has decided to locate here, and engage in the manufacture of his liquid medicine Dr Alexander always makes a proposition that wins the confidence of the farmer It is that he will pay for every hog that eats his medicine that he fails to cure

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will commence revival meetings, Monday night at 7 30, over Roach Bros' dry goods store on South Park street Meetings will be continued every night at 7 30 All are cordially invited Under command of Col Thompson and wife and his Hallelujah Band

PERSONAL MENTION.

S C Reece of Pana, was at the Hotel Brunswick last night

Thomas Lee left for Raymond this afternoon to speak at a Republican rally

Mr and Mrs C E McBride, of Webb, Mo are at the St Nicholas

Charles Tyler, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his mother and friends

Mrs J W Rece and Mrs B K Durfee are in Indianapolis

E R Eldridge who talked Democracy at Boody last night left for Chicago to day

B T Cullen advance agent for the Soap Bubble company, was at the New Deming to day

Henry A Wood will return from Missouri next week He has been as far south as Nashville Tenn

Charley Housum, jr, was at the Lincoln fire tournament and loomed up splendidly as a drum major

Wayne Wilson, Harry Hathaway and Charles A Taylor will attend the races at the St Louis fair next week

Jerome Anderson and Darwin Greer will attend the St Louis fair and exposition next week

Dr J G McCoy will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel Sunday evening Presiding Elder Hawes will administer Holy Communion at 10 30 a m

Mrs W J Cordell and Mrs M Y Gayler will leave for St Louis Monday to visit their children and attend the Exposition

E S Butterworth traveling correspondent for the *Western Agriculturist*, Quincy was in the city last evening interviewing Brenneman Bros and other draft horse men

Rev J S Hutchinson pastor of the Baptist church at Mason City, was in the city to day The meeting of the district association was held in Rev H's church last week and the Mason City charge made a splendid showing of spiritual and numerical standing

Judge Vail will go to Danville on Monday to hold court He will preside at the January term in Macon county but will not be on the bench during the trial of Westbrook At the first trial he conducted the prosecution as state's attorney, securing a verdict of death by hanging

Political Gossip

Hon Joseph G Cannon Hon Thomas Nelson, of Terre Haute and W R Jewell were the speakers yesterday at the Republican rally at Ridge Farm when the Harrison and Morton campaign ball was started rolling on its trip to Indianapolis.

The Gen Palmer party will be at Monticello on Monday

The Democrats made a fizzle of their pole raising at Sullivan They had it nearly in position when it broke and the demonstration petered out

Last night at Cerro Gordo the Young Men's Republican club had a parade in which the young ladies marched with brooms The girls are all right

The Republicans of Blue Mound township are getting ready for the rally on Oct 11 They are rigging up wagons and other features for the parade

There is to be a big Republican rally at Macon next Thursday night when M C Quinn, M W Matthews and Congressman Rowell will be the speakers The Young Men's Republican Club has been invited to go down on a special train

Ex Gov John M Hamilton of Chicago will address a Republican rally at Bloomington to-night

During the races at the St Louis fair next week two Decatur trotters will endeavor to get to the front *Wayne Wilson* record 2 21¼ will trot on Friday, and *Anderson Wilkes*, record 2 22¼ will trot on Saturday

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city wish to express their thanks to Mr Ed Hodge for the use of his piano Thursday evening last

To Chicago, $3 50

On October 9th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at $3 50 good including October 15th. 110 d

Indicted.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned indictments against the following named offenders now in custody Albert M. Fields for assault on Florence Kilpatrick with intent to kill and for carrying and flourishing a deadly weapon Frank Neator, bigamy Lewis W Padget robbing and grand larceny Benj Bristow, arson, James Smith burglary, Thomas Sheehan, mayhem, and Kirby May grand larceny There are four other true bills on the docket but the parties have not yet been arrested

It is an insult to every Irishman for a party seeking his vote to do it on a platform built in the interest of English free trade It is an insult to ask him to vote in England's interest as against the United States It is an insult to suppose any Irishman so ignorant as not to know that free trade was the weapon by the use of which England impoverished Ireland

The Decatur trotter, Anderson Wilkes, owned by the Brennemans, won a purse at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday

Drs. Harsha & Catto will move into their new offices, Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 New Fenton Block corner of Water and William streets about Oct 2 [27-d6w1

The Irish "Bulldozer."

The following letter from Alderman Finn, in reply to the attack made upon him by the *Review*, was presented to that paper last evening for publication and refused. The editor said that for them to publish it would be like "plucking the feathers from the swan to barb the arrow that killed her" We are somewhat inclined to think that for once the gentleman from Roodhouse got the thing down close to the roots. We do not particularly wonder that he did not want to publish the letter, which Mr. Finn asks us to spread before the public

Editor Review Since you have seen fit to make a personal attack upon me in your two-column editorial of yesterday under the caption of 'The Protective League,' and therein propounded certain questions to me, I trust you will have the fairness to allow me to answer your questions in your columns and to state the truth in reference to the subject matter of your very labored editorial, which suggests the fable of the mountain which being in labor gave birth to a mouse

Your article begins with a picture of the Irish emigrant leaving father and mother in Ireland and coming to America to earn a living but you fail to state that one of the chief causes of his being compelled to leave Ireland is the system of free trade which England has forced upon his native country against her will and which with the assistance of the Democratic party England is to-day attempting to foist upon America You also failed to state that as soon as the Irish emigrant lands upon our shores he is met by the Democratic politician who then and there fastens upon his neck the party yoke and who under the party lash drives him to work for the promotion of the principles of free trade which has been the ruin of his native country and will be the ruin of America if English influence prevails, under the direction of Mr Cleveland, who, as the Tory London *Spectator* truly says, has done more to advance the cause of free trade than any prime minister England has ever had But the Irish are kicking out of the harness, and so vigorously that they who occupy the driver's seat are trembling with fear and anger

I will now come to the statements you make concerning me every one of which is without a syllable of truth from beginning to end But I will notice them more particularly I will say here however that when you penned them I believe you were the dupe of your own blind partisan prejudice or fury or of some lying reporter for it seems incredible that any honest man such as I have heretofore considered you to be, could write anything so utterly false

You say that after consulting with me the local Republicans thought there was a fair chance to force some Irishmen who might be in need of city work into the republican party You say also that I was one of the instruments who volunteered to do the forcing. Both statements are infamously false

You say speaking of Aldermen Foster and myself 'Well between them they gave the Irishmen to understand that his employment might depend upon his signing the paper' This is false and it is with difficulty that I refrain from using a more correct but less polite expression to describe it But further on you say yesterday some of the men who refused to sign the paper meaning the roll of membership of the Irish American Protective Club) were discharged from the city's employ To belie both of the foregoing statements here are statements signed by Mr Alexander and the city laborers which can if desired be verified by affidavit

'Yesterday some of the men who refused to sign the paper were discharged from the city's employ'—*Review*

The above is not true No man has been discharged from the city's employ since the campaign began neither for political reasons or any other J W ALEXANDER

We cheerfully testify that the matter of politics has never been made a test in procuring work from the city Mr Alexander has never asked the politics of any of us when employing us nor has he ever discharged any one for political reasons (Signed)

William Sullivan, James Murphy John Hughes P Lynch John Hollern P O'Connor G Welch J Maher Gus Vording A Walker Wm Shelly John Hiley Wm Newton James Maguire O Connor Charles Connelly M Codfrey M Shields John Griffin M Shelley P I Bevins John Ott Charles Vagel John Murphy John J White John West Elijah Jett

But here is a statement from one of the two men whom you say were discharged

I am one of the men spoken of by the *Review* as discharged from the city's employ The statement is altogether false It is a common thing for men to be laid off when there is no work and when I was told on Wednesday that there would be no work for me that day I understood it to be the usual lay off I was not told by Mr Alexander or anybody else that I was discharged and as I am a member of the Irish Protective Club and have been for some time I did not imagine that it was for political reasons and I do not now understand so I understand that I was laid off because the job was finished and I was sent for next day to go to work again No one ever made any threats to me of a political nature—neither Mr Alexander nor any one else The other man who was laid off with me was also sent for next day but did not go to work PATRICK O'CONNOR

This, Mr Editor you are contradicted out of the mouths of the very men for whom you have shed so many crocodile tears and these men are known in this community to be truthful and reliable while the best and most charitable thing that can be said of you is that we do not know much about you

But through the thick gloom of sorrow in which your benevolent heart is steeped Mr Editor while you contemplate and weep for the terrible wrongs that I inflict upon the poor and helpless one ray of pleasure breaks in and sheds its light and joy upon your charitable soul from the fact that you are able to say that the discharged man while angry (it was *my* man) told Finn & Co that he would have nothing more to do with the thing. Well that is a calamity Mr Editor, but when we reflect that our city existed and even prospered before it was blessed by either the gentleman's services or by your own presence, we may venture to hope that sustained by the merciful hand of a beneficent Providence we may be enabled to survive the loss of both should such a calamity unhappily be visited upon us

Now Mr Editor as to your questions

You say that I find one of my countrymen out on the street working for $1 25 a day and I go to him with a paper and ask him to sign away his birthright Then you ask if I do not know that it is an insult for which the man would be justified in knocking me down You further ask if I do not think this is mighty dirty business If your questions were based upon truth, Mr Editor your conclusions might be correct The business would be almost as dirty as that in which you are engaged when you make false and malicious statements which you either knew to be false or which with any honest effort to ascertain the truth you would have known to be false

Now Mr Editor you who are yourself of the Irish race you who carry about in your clothes every hour in the day 200 pounds of Irish meat you know the characteristics of the Irish race and you know that the thing which you say I did namely to force the Irish employes of the city into the Republican party through fear of losing a job could not be done You know that those men are not the cravens you would make them out to be and when you intimate that such a thing has been or could be done you offer them an insult for which you richly deserve to have your ugly Kerry mug smashed into uglier shape if possible than it is now in It is certain that the majority of the Irish laborers in the employ of the city have voluntarily joined our Irish American Protective club It is false to say that any one of them joined under any form of coercion whatever It is certain that I have heard many of them declare months ago that they had voted the Democratic ticket for the last time

You ask why I did not take my paper out among Irishmen who were not working for me or for Alexander I want to tell you Mr Editor that I did that very thing and had 20 names on the list before I met a single employe of the city and there have been added more than twice 20 others since At first we only expected to get 100 names but since you have so generously advertised our club I am now assured that we will have 150 members before many days

Now Mr Editor since you are so easily moved to tears over what at most is but a groundless suspicion of an infringement of the political rights of your countrymen and mine, will you not be good enough to weep a little over the fact that your Democratic postmaster some weeks ago had the effrontery to ask an Irish mail clerk if he would not now vote the Democratic ticket since he was working under a Democratic administration and drawing Democratic money and that presumably because the mail clerk politely informed him that he would see him in h—l first the said mail clerk was soon after discharged This is a fact that can be proven beyond a doubt, if indeed anyone will be bold enough to deny it.

Now, Mr Editor, let me ask you to take that shortest and best piece of advice that ever Mr Cleveland gave to anyone, and tell the truth, just this once and after that you can go back to your regular business

Is it not true that in the language of Othello "The very head and front of my offending hath this extent, no more," that I did assist in organizing for more effective political action the Irish voters of this county who have grown tired of, and are too intelligent to continue in, the service of their most hated enemy England, in her efforts through the Cobden club and the Democratic party to open to her commerce the American markets for the securing of which she spent hundreds of millions in the attempt to overthrow this government by aiding the southern free trade confederacy, thus continuing the war a year or two longer than it otherwise would have lasted Is it not true that this change together with the fact that you see the same thing going on all over the country is the real cause of all your grief Tell the truth

JAS J FINN

The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have special exercises to morrow afternoon at two o'clock—"Temperance Day" instead of the Review lesson All the parents and friends of the little folks are invited to be present

Sales of Real Estate.

Samuel C Davis to Tobias Quickel, lot 3, block 2, town of Long Creek, $20.

Madison D Phillips, Hiram Wa' and James N Odor to R Caroline McDaniel, lot 2 of the northwest quarter of section 3, 15, 2 excepting 40 acres in a square form out of the northeast corner of said land, and also excepting the right of way of the Illinois Central R R. through said land, the land conveyed being 117 acres, $5850

The Circuit Court.

Judge Hughes took a recess yesterday and suspended business in the circuit until Monday next The cases on the criminal docket will be called for trial Monday, October 8th The following are the names of the petit jurymen summoned to appear for duty in court on October 8th to serve two weeks William McCool, John W Conroy, John McDaniel, Abe Dingman, Milton Bivans, David Phillips Frank Miller, David Schroll, S T Curtis William Hanna, C W French Wm H Slaughter, Albert Waddell, John McKinley, John T. Blankenship, George Kapp Elias Green, J D White, D B Bunker, Charles Ricketts, F A Falconer, F F. Talbott, S J Burcham, E E Weygandt, M. P Funk, James H. Myers, W L. Anderson, Samuel J Wise, John A Morris Newton Snyder, J R. Ray, John A Brockway, C W Hartley, John Heckel Stephen Labot Robert Morthland

Coupling Contest

The bills will be out early next week for the grand championship coupling contest to occur at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct 15 and 16 between George R Brett champion of the world, of Decatur and Tony Cornelius the undefeated champion of the west The contest will be for $200 a side and 75 per cent of the door receipts It will be an exciting exhibition, fully as interesting to ladies as to gentlemen No doubt the many friends of Mr Brett, who has earned national fame, will crowd the hall to the doors

Afternoon Reception

From 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Mrs W F Haworth, assisted by Mrs Geo Haworth, Mrs C M Allison and Miss Mary Roby, gave a formal reception at her home on East Eldorado street, a social event which was in every way delightful The lady callers were Mesdames George Simpson, J I Breckinridge, M F Metz, E Grunendike, F M Young, Herb Bartholomew Chas Montgomery, George Powers Giles Warren, Chas Powers, Lou Race D L Vigus, Courtney Hall A W Conklin, S D Smith, J D Henkle, Charles Careins of Minneapolis Misses Lida Moore, Ella Race, Bertha Randall Lillie Corman, Blanche Gasaway Jeanette Rogers, Annabel Powers, Etta Stafford Etta Hale Ida Haworth, Anna Henkle Lillie Brown, Alida Handy, Lucille Darfee Jessie Fenton Lizzie Putnam, Ida Priest, Miss Malone and Miss Ferriss

Fined for Assault.

In Justice Curtis court yesterday Henry Cochran had a hearing on the charge of making an assault with intent to kill Frank Mosher was the complaining witness The prosecution sought to prove that Cochran had assaulted Mosher with a rock and intended to remove him from the land of the living The court held that the charge had not been sustained, but found, however that Cochran had assaulted Mosher with his muscles, and for this the court fined him $5 and costs, a total of $17 85 The affair happened on the night of September 22 the night of the Democratic rally

Only $3 50 to Chicago and Feturn.

On Tuesday October 9th the Illinois Central R R will run a Special Excursion to Chicago leaving Decatur at 8 a m arriving in Chicago at 4 p m Tickets will be sold at less than one fare for the round trip good to return until Oct 15th This will be the cheapest excursion of the year and affords a grand opportunity to visit the Chicago Exposition

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See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's d&w

Prairie Hall News

H Purne leaves for Hutchinson Kansas to day

Henry Fathenet finished threshing yesterday

Two Democrats were heard disputing over the rally at Mt Zion Wednesday evening One contended that it was conducted by the Democrats while the other stoutly maintained that the Union Labor Party were the only ones interested

That's nigh How is it

The corn crop will fall short fully one third what was expected

J A Easley lost a valuable horse last Tuesday and he has another one quite sick

Mr and Mrs C F Thomas Mr and Mrs W C Woford Mrs M C Worsham and Mrs M J Reese returned from a fishing expedition yesterday They reported a good time but not many fish MEL

Sept 28

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p m. to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—140Sep, 102½ Oct, 103½ Dec, 103¼ May

CORN—41¾ Sep, 41⅞ Oct, 38¾ Dec, 38⅞ May

OATS—23⅛ Sep, 23¼ Oct, 23⅛ Dec, 28⅜ May

PORK—$15 20Sep, $15 20 Oct, $14.02½ Jan

LARD—$10 90 Sep, $10 90 Oct, $8 77 Jan

RIBS—$8 90 Sep, $8 90 Oct, $7 20 Jan

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 7,000, prospects strong

Cattle, 3,000, mostly Texas, prospects slow

Car Lots—Wheat. Winter, 130, Spring, 216. Corn, 693. Oats, 322.

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The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

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✻CARPETS, CURTAINS,✻

And General Merchandise, and at prices that will attract the largest and closest buyers

Linn & Scruggs,

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

"HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



NO GAS, No Dust, Very Little Fuel, Wrought Steel, Malleable Iron, No Leaky Joints.

No one can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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Knee Pants, at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, are SPECIAL BARGAINS.

THE BEST LINE OF BOYS' SUITS at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Nice All Wool Scotch Plaids and Stripes, splendid wearers for Boys 4 to 14 years.

FINE SUITS FROM $6.50 to $12.00.

Our Stock of Men's and Youths' Suits is now COMPLETE.

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UNDERWEAR, All Kinds, at All Prices.

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We Have OVER ONE HURDRED Testimonials from Dealers. A Few we Publish:

Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes.)

I have run three large retail shoe stores in Chicago for thirteen years, and during that time used all makes you have mentioned—Boston, Woonsocket and Candee and a great many others, as we had a very large rubber trade. I will say I think yours are the best goods I have ever used—being better style, finish, and more good rubber in them than any make I ever used before. I always used the Boston, but they are, in my opinion, next to yours. Woonsocket and Candee would be seconds sold with your goods. March 10, 1887.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the date Feb'y 15, but mailed March 4, just received this evening. It came at a good time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber overs. He had just worn out a pair of Lycoming rubbers he bought last October, and had worn constantly since. As I was out of your make. The ladies' and gents' rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction—not a word of complaint. If you had been nearer by I should have ordered more, as I get my rubbers in Cleveland, mostly the Boston make. I never handled a brand of rubbers that seem to wear so well as the Lycoming rubbers in my nineteen years' experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more. March 5, 1887.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales Goodyear.

These makes were all sold by me last year, and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber, and were of extra weight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods another season, if the quality is kept up, and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods.

March 8, 1887.

J. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes.)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods, we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the Boston and Woonsocket; but this past season we put in a stock of the above makes, also the Candee and Lycoming, and, so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equaled the others in every particular. We have not had one pair returned, nor have we heard a complaint from any. March 2, 1887.

J. T. Miers & Co., Schoharie, N. Y

(Boots and Shoes.)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they not only compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee, and other brands, but really surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber boot line that we could sell as readily, and that gave so good satisfaction, and could have sold a great many more through the fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods another year, and want to get the Lycoming if we can.

March 5, 1887.

E. P. McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(General Merchandise)

Yours of the 4th received and contents noted. First. The boots gave the best satisfaction of any boots I sold of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, or Hayward.

Chief advantages. They won't crack, are tougher and wear longer; in fact, I think they are the best boot and shoe in the market. If they still make them as before, I expect to keep no other make but the Lycoming boots, for the best quality. The coming season.

March 9, 1887.

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes.)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods on the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nationals, but consider the Lycoming leads them all, as we had fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for 1887 and 1888.

March 8, 1887.

Horring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 12th ult. to hand, and in reply we are glad to say the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season.

March 7, 1887.

S. Sprietsma. Holland. Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th of February received to day. In reply, regarding quality of the Lycoming rubber shoe, I can state that they wear longer than any overshoe I ever sold before.

March 7, 1887.

POWERS & HAWORTH,

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES. DISCOUNT same as at St. Louis and Chicago.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Sept. 15—d&w

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NAMES	FOR WHAT	ALLOWED
Young Bro & Maris	Goods for jail	$ 10 90
P Kemper	" " poor	11 75
Webb C Foster	" " "	5 25
Fisk & Woodruff	" " "	65 75
Wm H Barnett	" " "	34 25
W H Henshie	" " "	22 00
D H Heilman	" " "	128 10
C Connaghan	" " "	6 50
Wilson Bro.	" " "	4 75
Fritz & Hughes	" " "	10 00
Geo Ferre	" " "	20 00
A F Gephart	" " "	77 25
D S Shellabarger & Co	" " "	29 50
Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co	" " "	31 75
J W K McClure	Shipping paupers	11 02
Ill. Central Hospital for Insane	Care of inmates	105 36
J G Harvey	Med. attendance	4 00
J G Ellis	" "	5 00
Wm A Fisher	" "	10 00
Allen Tolbred	Boarding poor	45 00
Eastern Hospital for Insane	Care of inmates	20 40
A J Roe	Med. service	5 00
Freeman Bros.	Goods for poor	26 20
J R Morgan	" " "	3 75
H Mueller & Co.	Brace for pauper	14 00
Young Bros & Maris	Goods poor farm	43 50
G B Spitler		14 50
Geo W Thompson (bill exceeded orders) amount claimed, $25 12, total allowed		22 50
M D Kizer (bill exceeded orders) amount claimed, $31 62, total allowed		26 25
Clark & Collins	Med. attendance	4 00
J Leslie	" "	10 00
J Leslie	" "	7 00
D T Kyner	" "	14 00
D T Kyder	" "	2 75
W Sturgis	" "	2 50
Sarah Wheeler	Care of pauper	16 25
Daniel Brentlinger	Coffin	6 00
Nancy Smith	Care of paupers, rejected,	10 00
D T Kyner	Med. attendance	8 00
" "	"	4 50
" "	" "	2 00
Hiram Johnson	Money advanced	43 20
W B Hostetler	Med. attendance	13 00
Peter Perl	Burying paupers	33 00
J B Bullard	Coffin and burial	12 00
S C Crowell	Goods for poor	8 85
S R May	Med. atendance	35 00
C M Wilkes	Moving pauper	7 00
Geo P Nichols	Team hauling	1 00
Wm A Fisher	Med. attendance	10 00
E D Carr		39 25
J J Batchelder	Money advanced	3 00
P Perl	Services as coroner	33 00
M V Lonergan	Med. attendance	41 00
J W Brown	Money advanced	4 80
A Hall	Med. attendance	21 00
Hiram Johnson	Shipping paupers	13 60
J G Harvey	Med. attendance	16 50
S S Wallace		36 00
St Mary's Hospital	Care of pauper	16 65
A B Reney	Boarding pauper	24 20
Illinois asylum for feeble minded children, care of inmates		16 20

On motion of Mr. Acuff the following report was adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries would recommend the following as the salary of the circuit clerk and his deputies:

For circuit clerk, per annum, $2,000; for clerk hire, per annum, $2,000.

Your committee would further recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all of the necessary supplies of the various county offices, including all records and blanks, shall be purchased by the purchasing committee of the County Board, to be paid for out of the county treasury, and furnished to the respective county officers, from time to time as the needs of their offices may require, and that all purchases of such supplies made by any such officer, otherwise than above provided, shall be paid for at his own expense.

H. MANECKE,
J. W. BROWN,
J. A. MERRIWEATHER,
H. F. MAY,
R. M. MACHAN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. McClure the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPT. TERM, SEPT. 14, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Messrs. Jones and Moffett. Hon. Thos. A. Leavitt, Chairman; Geo. P. Hardy, Clerk; J. H. Mauzy, Sheriff.

The following claims were audited by the committee on miscellaneous claims:

Sept. 11.	
John McWhinney, Bailiff	$ 15 00
Sept. 12.	
J A Merriweather, Com work	32 50
J J Bachelder, " "	16 10
Saml Wetsel, Bailiff	12 50
H C Montgomery, Com work	14 90
J H Inman, feeding jurors	21 30
Saml Wetsel, bailiff	22 50
Geo R Bacon & Co, stationery	6 00
" "	2 00
" "	12 00
T L Evans, cash advanced	41 60
Review Pub Co, printing	27 70
H E Peverly, Com work	13 60
J J R Young, Jr, in charge grand jury	2 50
S F Houck, Com work	3 90
Hamsher, Mosser & Co, printing	49 26
J W Carter, bailiff	10 00
H T Dillehunt, "	16 00
Z W Harris, "	10 00
Jacob Haires, Com work	3 70
H F May, " "	10 00
E R Moffett, " "	21 10
R M Machan, " "	13 90
J W Brown, " "	14 48
C W Freeland, " "	4 10
H Manecke, " "	30 50
Illinois Printing Co, blank books, &c.	33 10
" " "	6 11
" " "	2 60
Geo D Barnard & Co, notices	1 60
" " writing fluid	6 50
" " books and blanks	20 95
Illinois Printing Co, copying, &c	2 41
Brown, Pettibone & Co, books, &c	68 00
G A Burgess, blanks	9 50
Total	77 50
Hamsher & Mosser, printing	12 50
F M Hill, hauling	3 00
Morgan & Anderson, ballot boxes	4 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks	2 40
" " records	53 25
Ira B Curtis, J P, claim, $342 20; allowed	100 00
J Q A Odor, J P, " $108 25; "	50 00
H T Dillehunt, J P, " $112 65; "	55 00
John W Ray, J P, " $34 45; "	18 00

Geo Moyer, serving papers against Huston, claim of $25 90, rejected.

J. J. BATCHELDER, chairman

Mr. Acuff moved the adoption of the following resolution which motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Supervisors at its June session in granting $250 for temporary ripers on the Spangler and Ray bridges be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Manecke the report of the committee on fees and salaries fixing the salary and clerk hire, etc., of the circuit clerk was reconsidered.

Mr. Manecke moved that the above report be referred back to the committee. Motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were offered and on motion of Mr. Acuff adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to extend upon the tax books of Macon Co. Illinois for the year 1888 the following levy of taxes for the various purposes.

Austin township, town tax	$ 150 00
" road and bridge	500 00
Blue Mound, town tax	250 00
" road and bridge	1100 00
Decatur township, town tax	3000 00
" road and bridge	60
Decatur City, city tax	45043 00
Friend's Creek, town tax	300 00
" road and bridge	2000 00
Harristown, town tax	150 00
" road and bridge	1686 00
Hickory Point, town tax	05
" road and bridge	20
Illini, town tax	300 00
" road and bridge	20
" village tax	475 00
Long Creek, town tax	200 00
" road and bridge	2000 00
Macon, town tax	400 00
" road and bridge	1500 00
" village tax, or one per cent	2000 00
Milam, town tax	75 00
" road and bridge	550 00
Mt Zion, town tax	2250 00
" road and bridge	1200 00
" village tax	335 00
Niantic, town tax	250 00
" road and bridge	1000 00
Oakley, town tax	200 00
" road and bridge	40
Pleasant View, town tax	250 00
" road and bridge	30
" village tax	900 00
South Macon, town tax	200 00
" road and bridge	2000 00
" city tax	600 00
South Wheatland, town tax	
" road and bridge	40
Whitmore, town tax	07
" road and bridge	40

Resolved, That the county clerk be and he is hereby instructed to extend upon the tax books of 1888, the delinquent road tax as reported by the various road overseers.

H. MANECKE.

Mr. Acuff offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the voting place in the first district in Decatur be moved from its present place to the fifth ward, Music Hall.

Messrs. Johnson and Acuff offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a levy of seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars upon all taxable property in Macon county for the year 1888 be extended and collected to meet the usual ordinary expenses of the county and the building of a court house.

The following was offered as a substitute and adopted on a call of ayes and nays:

Those voting aye: Ammann, Batchelder, Butman, Freeland, Hanes, Houck, Leavitt, Machan, Miller, Montgomery, Peverly, Smith, Walker and Manecke. Those voting nay: Acuff, Brown, Johnson, May, Merriweather McClure and Rogan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County.

The undersigned members of your committee on finance would respectfully recommend that a levy of $40,000 be made against the assessable property of Macon county for county purposes for the ensuing year.

W. S. SMITH,
L. F. HOUCK,
J. HANES,
Committee.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. May:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants for the per diem and mileage of the various Supervisors for the July and September terms.

MCCLURE.

On motion of Mr. Manecke the Board adjourned until the Second Tuesday in December, at 1:30 p. m. GEO. P. HARDY,
By L. F. SKELLY, Deputy. Clerk.

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields; also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces, cards, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges. LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Mother's Friend shirt waist has no equal for durability and fit, for sale at Cheap Charley's. d&w

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Sept. 28, 1888:

	Enrol'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	63	12	1
Mary E. Vaughan	51	2	4
Nannie R. Gray	55	7	0
Mary W. French	53	8	2
Frances Simpson	56	10	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	52	6	0
Lizzie L. Howes	55	10	1
Katie Dempsey	60	12	2
Nettie Hall	52	13	1
Ida Hockingberry	52	31	2
Sophia Droblsch	53	12	1
Elizabeth C. Anderson	56	16	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
F. S. Traverse	46	32	3
Alida R. Handy	60	18	2
Minnie Bigelow	51	18	4
Laura Montgomery	77	15	2
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara Eyman	44	16	0
Lena R. Jones	60	4	0
Margaret McGorray	50	6	2
Jesse Spencer	60	20	4
Christina Sanderson	59	17	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	60	15	2
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	43	10	1
Nellie I. Hendricks	61	10	1
Kate Sherrick	52	20	1
Mary L. English	55	9	0
Oka Calvin	52	14	1
Blanche Wilson	58	11	0
Minnie E. Davis	75	12	0
Anna E. Woods	71	10	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
F. C. Wilson	60	27	2
Jennie Montgomery	59	25	2
Florence Brand	57	26	0
Ella D. Boyer	53	12	3
Mary E. Lewis	62	15	3
Belle W. Hobbs	58	14	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	62	6	0
Agnes Roddy	63	12	2
Bertha Norman	57	16	1
Tillie Norman	57	21	0
Blanche Gasaway	58	13	1
Anna E. Murphy	70	15	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Aikin	20	9	3

Martin's Coal Bulletin.

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Sept 7-d&wtf

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A Card.

Having bought the grocery store of C. R. Foster, corner of Green and N. Water streets, will always keep fresh, clean goods, and as we buy for cash can compete with any store in the city, and hope by square dealing to merit our share of patronage. WILSON BROS.
R. A. WILSON. WM. WILSON.
Sept7-dtf

Rag and Chain Carpets.

The Decatur Carpet Factory will sell Rag Carpets at cost price for the next three months; also manufactures a fine Chain Carpet. No. 109 South side Lincoln Square Sept 7-d3m

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

WE have several fine farms for sale in Macon and adjoining counties. Terms reasonable. Also, city property for sale or trade for farm land. Money to loan on city and farm property in sums to suit. LEHMAN, BOLEN & Co.,
aug8-d&w1m Office, 136 Merchant St.

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"I have used S. S. S. on patients convalescing from fever and from measles with the best results. J. N. CHENEY, M. D., Ellaville, Ga."

BREMEN, GA.—Willie White was afflicted with scrofula seven years. I prescribed S. S. S., and to day he is a fat and robust boy. C. W. PARKER, M. D.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 15, 1885.—I have taken three bottles of Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison. It acts much better than potash or any other remedy I have ever used. B. F. WINFIELD, M. D., Formerly of Sussex Co., Va.

DR. E. J. HALE, the well-known druggist and physician, of Nashville, Howard County, Ark., writes: "Having some knowledge as to what S. S. S. is composed of, I can safely recommend it as the remedy for all skin diseases, it matters not what the name may be."

We have a book giving a history of this wonderful remedy, and its cures, from all over the world, which will convince you that all we say is true, and which we will mail free on application. No family should be without it. We have another on Contagious Blood Poison, sent on same terms.

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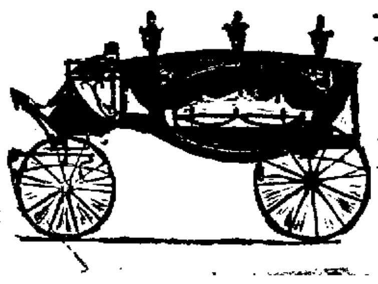
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FOR RENT—A house and lot of four rooms, well, cistern, cellar and coal shed, for $7.00 per month. Call at 327 E. Jefferson Street for information. 28-d6*

TAKEN UP—This morning, a black mare, 7 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds, both hind feet white, scar on left front foot. She is at corner of North Franklin and East William streets, where owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. 28-d6

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Extraordinary opportunity to secure a good cash paying business. General merchandise stock, located at Argenta, Macon county, Ill.—in a splendid country. Good cash custom trade established. Best of reasons for disposing of it. Call or write for particulars. JAMES F. EARL, Argenta, Ill. sept27-d1mo

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, comfortable and neatly kept; one at $6, the other at $4 per month, without board, in private family. Apply at ST. JOHN'S RECTORY, North Water Street. 27-d6*

A HOUSE to rent on South Broadway, with 4 rooms, well, cistern and cellar and one acre of ground, by WESLEY JIMISON. 26-d6*

WANTED—immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Apply at 531 West Prairie St. MRS. T. S. HOSKINS. 24-d6*

FOR SALE—A pony mare and colt. A bargain if sold this month, or will trade for a heavy horse. Call at Potter's feed yard on West Wood street. 22-d6*

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FOR RENT—CHEAP—A house of four rooms, with all conveniences for housekeeping. Inquire on the premises, 705 North Union street. sept17-dtf

PENSIONS.—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys, if you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. C. R. Spore is a notary public. SPORE & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Powers' old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill. Sept17-d3mos

WANTED A good woman cook in a restaurant. Call at 759 E. Cerro Gordo street. sept13dtf

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; size, 28x18x18 inches; weight, 500 lbs., retail price, $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. sept5-d3mos

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of an assessment of special taxes for the widening of Lawrence street. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the widening of Lawrence street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, upon the adjacent property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1888, of said Court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 28, 1888.
WM. L. HAMMER,
I. W. EHRMAN,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
sep28 Commissioners.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cloney, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Cloney, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1888
FREDERICK NIENTKER,
sept28 d3w Administrator.

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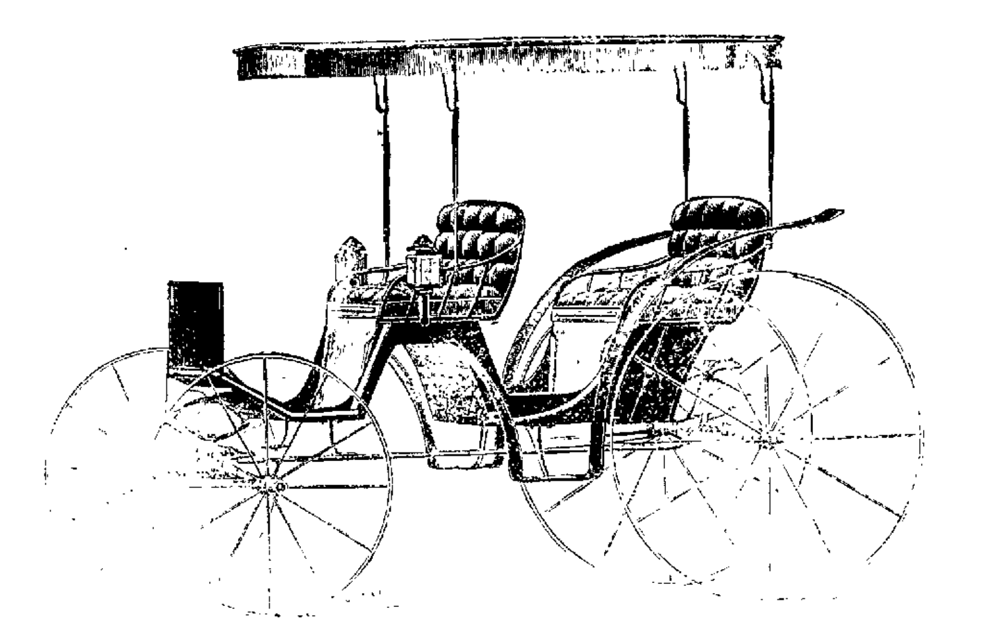
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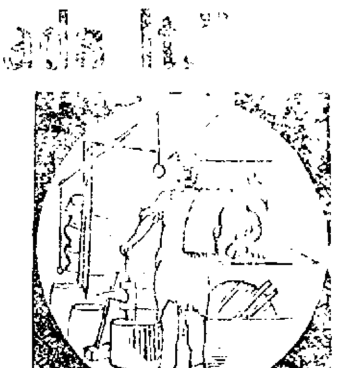
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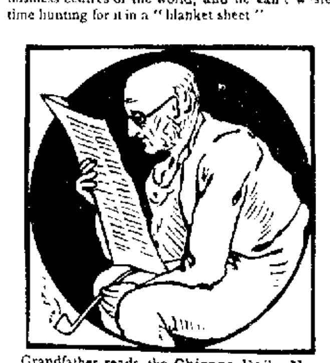
The Merchant reads the Chicago Daily News because he must know what's going on in the great business centres of the world, and he can't waste time hunting for it in a "blanket sheet."



The Farmer reads the Chicago Daily News because he makes more than $3.00 a year—one cent a day—by keeping promptly posted on the variations of the market,—he doesn't wait for the slow weeklies any more.



The Mechanic reads the Chicago Daily News because he knows that even in matters of handicraft the more general intelligence a man has the more he'll earn. The workingman can well afford his daily paper at "one cent a day."



Grandfather reads the Chicago Daily News because it gives all the news, and yet so condensed that it doesn't tire him out to read it. And then, the print is so clear.



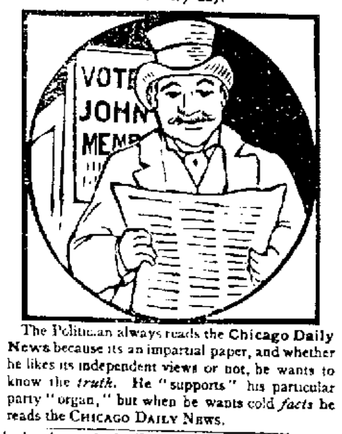
Mother reads the Chicago Daily News because she wants to keep up with her husband in general information, and then she particularly enjoys the household hints and things of special interest to women which are in it every day.



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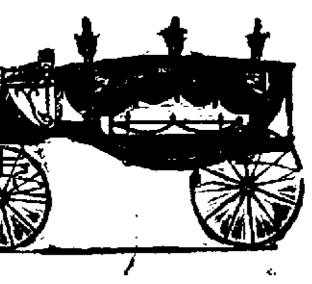
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